

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 212

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Adam C. West, on his selection as Teacher of the Year at Monterey High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Adam C. West is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Adam West has recently been selected Teacher of the Year at Monterey High School, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. West received his bachelor's degree from Tennessee Technological University, where he is currently working toward his master's degree; and

WHEREAS, he has served with acumen and alacrity for nine exemplary years as a resource mathematics and science teacher at Monterey High School; he also coaches girls basketball and is the assistant football coach; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable teacher is a member of numerous professional associations, including the National Education Association, the Tennessee Education Association, and the Putnam County Education Association; and

WHEREAS, Adam West has participated in a variety of professional leadership activities at his school, including serving as a Blue Ribbon School Application Committee member, PLATO representative, Report Card Committee member, Computer Club sponsor, Safety Team Leader, Prom Committee member, Special Education Department head, Graduation Committee member, and SACS Committee executive leader; he has received his Professional Crisis Management Certification, served as a sponsor and leader on several senior field trips to Washington, D.C., and organized the renaming of the school's gymnasium; and

WHEREAS, Mr. West has donated his technological talents as the Webmaster for the Monterey Wildcats, created and produced the senior class videos and football season highlight videos, and filmed and produced video for a DVD in methamphetamine instruction that was distributed nationally; and

WHEREAS, he is an active and devout member of Post Oak Church, where he has taught youth Sunday school and organized and computerized the Church Directory; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Mr. West was awarded the 2005 Girls Tri-Lakes Conference Coach of the Year and was Monterey's Teacher of the Month in October of 1998; and

WHEREAS, Adam West is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, he truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Adam West truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Adam C. West on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at Monterey High School, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.